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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Arthur Duskow, et al.

Application No.: 09/781,922

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: February 5, 2001

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN  
CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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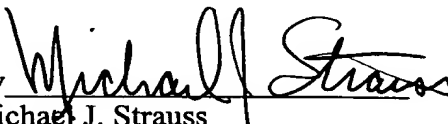
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 13, 2001, and further in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the attached Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings (15 sheets) be allowed and substituted for the originally filed drawings. The present Response is also accompanied by a Preliminary Amendment substituting the drawings as filed with a new set of drawings including all twenty figures referenced in the specification, the substitute drawings including the appropriate margins required by 37 CFR 1.84(g). The substitute drawings are copies of those originally submitted in earlier filed related patent applications serial numbers 09/767,292 and 09/767,902 incorporated by reference into the instant application as explicitly stated at page 1, lines 15-20 and page 50, lines 10-13 of the instant specification with referenced numerals appearing in Figure 4 further revised to conform with the text of the specification. Accordingly, substitution of the drawings does not introduce new matter and Applicants are entitled the benefit of the original filing date of February 5, 2001.

Although it is believed that no petition is required in connection with the instant response, should the instant response and Preliminary Amendment be required to be in the form of or supplement by a formal Petition, it is requested that the instant submission be treated as such and that any petition fee required be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 414.036CIP/09908722. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 414.036CIP/09908722. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: Oct 1, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

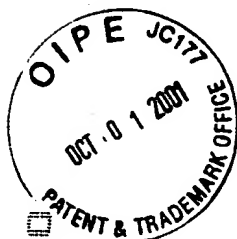
The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 20 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR**



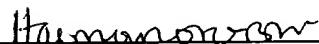
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**1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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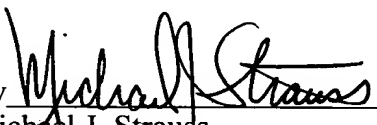
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (15 sheets, 20 figures) of substitute formal drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

Please cancel the drawings previously filed in this application.

Dated:

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